

KANSAS NEWS OF RECENT DATE.

Cultivate the Orchard.

These are the months when the farmer is most likely to lose control of his orchard. The corn field and the garden make heavy demands at this time and it is too common a custom to give all the labor to these and let the orchard go. The weeds come and take control. They appropriate the water and food elements of the soil. They cause the ground to become hard and packed. By July the worst possible evaporation conditions prevail, a dry, hot atmosphere, a heavy, drawing crop of weeds, a hard, baked soil. The horticultural department of the Kansas experiment station says:

Do not allow the orchard to suffer under these conditions. Give it thorough cultivation. Keep a much of loose soil on the surface to retard evaporation and do not let the weeds grow. If the soil lacks vegetable mould supply it by plowing under an occasional crop of rye, cow peas or soy beans. The latter two are nitrogen fixers and will increase the available nitrogen as well as supply humus.

Gambling Inside the Prison Walls.

Milton Rowe and Joseph Munroe were in the hospital at the Kansas penitentiary, suffering from serious injuries inflicted in murderous assaults by brother convicts. Rowe was hit in the head by Walter Mitchell, who left him lying unconscious in a dark room in the penitentiary coal mine. Rowe's skull was fractured, and he was not expected to recover. Munroe was hit by Frank Clark, who had a sharp-pointed caseknife concealed, and he jumped from the line at noon and hit Munroe twice before the guards could stop him. The trouble between the convicts started over the shooting of craps, when one lost his shoes, put up as stakes.

Tornado at Lincoln Center.

A tornado struck Lincoln Center early the other morning, doing great damage to property. The barn, granary and windmill of W. R. West was a total wreck. August Lundstrum's dwelling, barn and machinery were demolished. The home of Butler Hurlock was unroofed and the barns and windmills of B. T. Parker and B. T. Weaver were demolished like a flash. Growing crops and trees in the path of the cyclone were blotted out of existence. There was also a great loss in young stock.

Jury Believed a Strange Story.

Charles Marsh was acquitted in the district court at Yates Center of burglarizing a store at Neosho Falls. Last winter Marsh and another man, who escaped, were caught robbing the store. On the witness stand Marsh declared that he supposed his companion was the proprietor of the store, that he was there for the purpose of buying a bill of goods and that he took off his shoes to warm his feet. This remarkable story he stuck to and the jury found him not guilty.

Will Have to Wait awhile.

At the last election Sumner county voted to build a jail and jailer's residence at Wellington, to be paid for out of the general fund with money that had been accumulating several years. Several citizens objected to the building of the jail and appealed to Attorney General Godard, who held that the county could not build the jail with money from the general fund. The county will now have to vote bonds or levy a special tax.

Would Have No Duplicate.

The discussion over the unmarked condition of Senator Plumb's grave leads the Arkansas City Traveler to revive its suggestion that every newspaper publisher in Kansas contribute a certain amount of type, out of which shall be molded an appropriate monument. Such a monument would have no duplicate in the world.—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Godard and the Trusts.

Attorney General Godard was investigating the condition of affairs in the vicinity of Galena and in the mining district with the intention of commencing criminal action against some of the trusts which are said to be attempting to secure a foothold there.

A Gift for Leavenworth.

Custer post, G. A. R., of Leavenworth, was notified that a Spanish cannon captured in the Philippines was at San Francisco subject to the post's order. It will be placed in the courtyard at Leavenworth with ceremonies on July 4.

Where Is Mr. Rice?

F. B. Rice, of Topeka, two weeks ago left his wife and young daughter and departed for unknown fields, taking with him his four-year-old son and all the money he could get together. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and A. O. U. W.

Serious Wreck Near Goff's.

A Central Branch (Missouri Pacific) mixed train left the track near Goff's, Nemaha county, while going at full speed and four coaches turned a complete somersault, demolishing the coaches and injuring 23 passengers.

Ex-Gov. Leedy Getting Rich.

Soon after his retirement from office in January ex-Gov. Leedy invested in mining stock. He spends most of his time at Galena, where he has interests in valuable lead and zinc mines. He is reported to be worth \$50,000.

Hot After the Joints.

There was a raid on the joints at Russell, instigated by Rev. Perry, who has declared that whisky cannot remain in the same town with him.

Too Much Moisture.

Farms in Sedgewick county were deluged with a four-days' rain and large sections of the country were covered with ponds. Big ditches were being cut through many fields to drain the water. Two thousand acres of wheat and as much corn were washed away in Sedgewick county alone.

Miniature Cyclone at Lenexa.

A severe windstorm at Lenexa the other day tore up trees and demolished several buildings. At Rosedale a stone barn on Henry Legler's farm that had been a landmark was blown down and a horse killed.

PAMUNKEY INDIANS.

A Tribe That Powhatan Once Ruled, the Richest of Red Aristocrats.

In King William county, Va., not more than 25 miles from Richmond, there live the only remains of a once large and powerful tribe of Indians. When Pocahontas saved John Smith from the club the Pamunkeys numbered some 20,000, and could raise an effective force of 3,000 warriors. Less than 100 now are left, and although the birth rate has in the last decade slightly exceeded the death rate, there is little probability that they can maintain their individuality another century. Yet they want for nothing, have more land than they know what to do with, and are all in all the richest of red aristocrats. They live on a little peninsula, a bottle-shaped neck of land comprising some 800 acres, of which 250 are under cultivation. They are far more wealthy considered per capita than any nation in the world, and far more happy. Their tract abounds in game, which is one of their chief sources of subsistence. It is secured to them by an act of the old colonial legislature. They hold it in common, are prohibited from alienating the title, and are exempt from taxes, although, under an ancient law, they are required to supply the governor of the Virginia colony annually with a certain amount of wild game. This practice still continues, and during the shooting season, spring and fall, they are in the habit, now and then, of sending the governor, by the conductor of the train, a bunch of wild ducks or a haunch of venison.

The Pamunkeys have no relation with the United States government. They receive no annuities, and their names are not upon the rolls of the Indian office. The state of Virginia annually appoints five trustees to look after their interests, but the offices are sinecures, as the Indians are perfectly capable of looking after themselves. They elect their chief and a council of four, who exercise executive, legislative and judicial functions. Every member of the tribe is allowed to vote, and on the day appointed they meet at the council house, with usually two candidates to choose from. Those in favor of one indicate their choice by dropping a grain of corn into the ballot box; those who prefer the other indicate it by dropping a bean in the same place. These native officials take care of the tribe, punish all offenses except felonies, over which the state courts have jurisdiction, and conduct a cooperative merchandise store, which is patronized by white people in the neighborhood, as well as the members of the tribe.

The Indians are temperate, moral, peaceable and industrious. Very few of them are full-blooded. During the 300 years of contact with the whites and the negroes around them they have been unable to preserve their racial integrity, although the laws of the tribe prohibit cohabitation or marriage with persons of African descent. They are exceedingly proud of their lineage, and, while they would probably acknowledge the white aristocracy of Virginia as their equals, they decline to have anything to do with the blacks, and some years ago raised a miniature rebellion because a mulatto woman was placed in charge of the public school upon their reservation.

Realizing that continual intermarriage has impaired the physical condition of the tribe, they have recently appointed a committee to treat with the remnant of the Cherokee Indian nation of North Carolina on this subject.

The Pamunkeys are not only thoroughly civilized, but are quite inclined to be religious. The best building on their reservation is a Baptist church, at which nearly every member of the tribe attends service twice on Sunday under the administration of a native preacher.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

QUEUES ON CHINESE GATES.

Signs of Justice Dealt Out to Rebels in Anhui Province.

Letters from a missionary who has just traveled across North Anhui from Honan, selling Bibles for the British and Foreign Bible society, give graphic pictures of the terror and distress caused by the rebellion in that province. The missionary started out with a colporteur and two young Chinese wheelbarrows. For several days they simply heard rumors of the approach of the rebels, who were killing, plundering and burning. Finally, after four days' travel, they neared a large city towards which crowds of fugitives from the surrounding country were pouring by every road. At all the small villages rusty old guns were being refurbished and spears brought out for use. The city was reported to be full, but thousands were pressing about the gates eager to secure the shelter of the walls.

The missionary was unable to gain entrance to the gates because of the crowd, which would give way only for an official. Many of these refugees had come some distance, and all were carrying their household belongings in carts or in wheelbarrows. Little children were crying from hunger and exposure.

On reaching Suchon, in Kinagsu, it was found that the soldiers had defeated the marauders, killing a large number. Over the west gate were hanging about 70 queues, some with the ears attached, and over the south gate were 200 more, grim evidence that justice had been dealt out to some of the criminals who had terrorized the whole province.—N. Y. Sun.

THE CORNFED PHILOSOPHER.

"A married man," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "will give up his good money to get his wife a pair of gold-rimmed glasses to stick saddle over her nose, and then be afraid of her every time she puts them on."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wanted a Door.

The sun blazing down on a race course, for it was a Sunday, and on a field of hot, excited horses and men, waiting till the eccentricities of the starter and an even more eccentric horse combine to get us in line. The patience of the former is at last exhausted. "Bring up that horse! Come up on that beast! You'll get into trouble over this, I tell you," and so forth. The Australian lightweight replies patiently: "I can't help it, sir. This is a cab horse, this horse is. He won't start till the door shuts—and I haven't got a door!"—Academy.

His Practice.

"Say, you knew Deacon Hardway's boy Hen, who went up to the city to study medicine, didn't you?" "Oh, yes; I knowed Hen well. What about him?" "He killed himself day before yesterday." "You don't say! What was the matter? Could he not get into practice?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Obedient Orders.

"Is the lady of the house at home to call?" "No, sir; not to-day." "But tell her that it is the doctor who has called." "Impossible, sir; she can't see you. She is sick."—La Caricature.

A Dainty Summer Bath.

For a refreshing summer bath use soft water. Make a dozen or more cheese cloth bags. Fill them with oat meal, and finely shaved Ivory Soap, add a little powdered orris root, mix well, and tie up securely. One bag in a tub full of warm water will make a delightful, cleansing bath, and render the skin soft and smooth as velvet.

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What to Say About the Baby.

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And she didn't put the life preserver on, and it was her good fortune that she had no reason to regret it.—N. Y. Times.

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